

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Divisional Application of
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For: MARINE CRAFT AND APPARATUS INCLUDING AUXILIARY ILLUMINATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the original title to read as follows:

--MARINE CRAFT AND APPARATUS INCLUDING AUXILIARY
ILLUMINATION--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a Divisional of Application No. 09/728,083 filed December 4, 2000, which is a
Divisional of Application No. 09/447,823 filed November 23, 1999, the disclosures of which are
incorporated herein by reference.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, and add new claims 5-15 as follows:

5. A marine craft, comprising;
at least one sail structure;
at least one electroluminescent lamp attached to said sail structure, for providing auxiliary illumination for said craft in low-light or no-light conditions.
6. A marine craft, comprising;
at least one flotation structure; and
at least one electroluminescent lamp attached to said flotation structure, to provide auxiliary illumination for said marine craft in low-light or no-light conditions.
7. A craft as claimed in claim 2, wherein said flotation structure comprises a dinghy, and said electroluminescent lamp is affixed to an outer surface of said dinghy.
8. A craft as claimed in claim 2, wherein said flotation structure comprises a boat body, and said electroluminescent lamp is affixed to an outer surface of said body.
9. A craft as claimed in claim 2, wherein said flotation structure comprises a boat body, and said electroluminescent lamp is recessed in an outer surface of said body.
10. A craft as claimed in claim 2, wherein said craft is a jet-ski.
11. A craft as claimed in claim 2, wherein said craft is a marine rescue vehicle.
12. A craft as claimed in claim 2, wherein said craft is a life raft.
13. Apparatus for marine use, comprising;
an immersible body having at least one transparent or semi-transparent surface layer; and
an electroluminescent lamp recessed in an outer surface of said immersible body beneath said transparent or semi-transparent layer.
14. Apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said immersible body comprises a diving fin.
15. Apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said immersible body comprises a diving mask or goggles.

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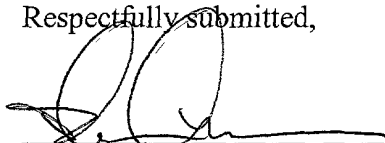
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REMARKS

The foregoing claims are added for examination in the present divisional application, concurrently with the cancellation of the original claims from the parent.

Examination on the merits is now respectfully solicited.

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